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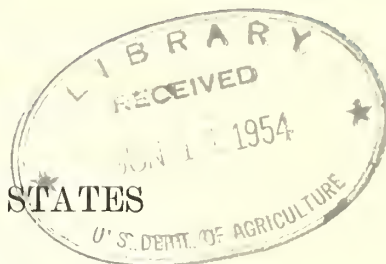
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Reported by Mr. RUSSELL, with amendments

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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money
4 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Depart-
5 ment of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953,
6 namely:

7 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

8 TITLE I—REGULAR ACTIVITIES

9 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT

10 (RMA—TITLE II)

11 To enable the Secretary to improve and develop, inde-
12 pendently or through cooperation among Federal and State

1 agencies, and others, a sound and efficient system for the
2 distribution and marketing of agricultural products under the
3 provisions of titles II and III of the Act of August 14, 1946,
4 as amended (7 U. S. C. 1621-1629), and for expenses
5 of any advisory committees established as provided in title
6 III of said Act to assist in effectuating the research and serv-
7 ice work of the Department, ~~\$5,250,000~~ \$5,260,000: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That not less than \$600,000 of this amount shall be
9 available for contracts in accordance with the provisions of
10 section 205 of said Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
11 may make available to any bureau, office, or agency of the
12 Department such amounts from this appropriation as may
13 be necessary to carry out the functions for which it
14 is made (but amounts made available to the Office of
15 the Secretary, Office of the Solicitor, and Office of Information,
16 shall not exceed those which the Bureau of the Budget,
17 after a hearing thereon with representatives of the Depart-
18 ment, shall determine), and any such amounts shall be in
19 addition to amounts transferred or otherwise made avail-
20 able to other appropriation items of the Department:
21 *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be
22 available for work relating to fish or shellfish or any product
23 thereof, except for the support of equitable transportation
24 rates before Federal agencies concerned with such rates and
25 for development of foreign markets.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

For necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Act establishing the Bureau of Agricultural Economics (7 U. S. C. 411) and related Acts, as follows:

Economic investigations: For conducting investigations and for acquiring and diffusing useful information among the people of the United States, relative to agricultural production, distribution, land utilization, and conservation in their broadest aspects, including farm management and practice, utilization of farm and food products, purchasing of farm supplies, farm population and rural life, farm labor, farm finance, insurance and taxation, adjustments in production to probable demand for the different farm and food products; land ownership and values, costs, prices and income in their relation to agriculture, including causes for their variations and trends, ~~\$2,320,500~~ \$2,455,000: *Provided*, That no part of the funds herein appropriated or made available to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics under the heading "Economic investigations" shall be used for State and county land-use planning, for conducting cultural surveys, or for the maintenance of regional offices.

Crop and livestock estimates: For collecting, compiling, abstracting, analyzing, summarizing, interpreting, and publishing data relating to agriculture, including crop and livestock estimates, acreage, yield, grades, staples of cotton,

1 stocks, and value of farm crops and numbers, grades, and
2 value of livestock and livestock products on farms, produc-
3 tion, distribution, and consumption of turpentine and rosin
4 pursuant to the Act of August 15, 1935 (5 U. S. C. 556b),
5 and for the collection and publication of statistics of peanuts
6 as provided by the Act approved June 24, 1936, as
7 amended May 12, 1938 (7 U. S. C. 951-957), \$3,-
8 058,000: *Provided*, That no part of the funds herein
9 appropriated shall be available for any expense incident to
10 ascertaining, collating, or publishing a report stating the
11 intention of farmers as to the acreage to be planted in cotton,
12 or for estimates of apple production for other than the com-
13 mercial crop.

14 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

15 OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

16 For necessary expenses of the Office of Administrator,
17 including travel and subsistence expenses of advisory
18 committees authorized by title III of the Act of Au-
19 gust 14, 1946 (7 U. S. C. 1628-1629), and the mainte-
20 nance, operation, and furnishing of facilities and services
21 at the Agricultural Research Center, \$581,000: *Provided*,
22 That the appropriation current at the time services are
23 rendered may be reimbursed (by advance credits or reim-
24 bursements based on estimated or actual charges) from
25 applicable appropriations, to cover the charges, including

1 handling and other related services, for equipment rentals
2 (including depreciation, maintenance, and repairs); for
3 services, supplies, equipment, and material furnished: *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That of the several appropriations of the
5 Agricultural Research Administration, not to exceed \$15,000
6 shall be available for employment pursuant to the second
7 sentence of section 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944
8 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended by section 15 of the Act
9 of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a): *Provided further*,
10 That the several appropriations of the Agricultural Research
11 Administration shall be available for the construction, alter-
12 ation, and repair of buildings and improvements: *Provided*,
13 *however*, That unless otherwise provided, the cost of con-
14 structing any one building (excepting headhouses connect-
15 ing greenhouses and experimental farm houses) shall not
16 exceed \$5,000, the total amount for construction of buildings
17 costing more than \$2,500 each shall be within the limits
18 of the estimates submitted and approved therefor, and the
19 cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year shall
20 not exceed \$2,500 or 2 per centum of the cost of the build-
21 ing as certified by the Research Administrator, whichever
22 is greater.

23 RESEARCH ON AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS OF ALASKA

24 For expenses necessary to enable the Secretary to con-
25 duct research into the basic agricultural needs and problems

1 of the Territory of Alaska, through such agencies of the
 2 Department as he may designate, independently or in co-
 3 operation with appropriate agencies of the Territory of
 4 Alaska, \$270,000.

5 OFFICE OF EXPERIMENT STATIONS

6 Payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico

7 For payments to the States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto
 8 Rico to be paid quarterly in advance where applicable, to
 9 carry into effect the provisions of the following Acts relating
 10 to agricultural experiment stations:

11 Hatch, Adams, Purnell, Bankhead-Jones, and related
 12 Acts: Hatch Act, the Act approved March 2, 1887 (7
 13 U. S. C. 362, 363, 365, 368, 377-379), \$720,000; Adams
 14 Act, the Act approved March 16, 1906 (7 U. S. C. 369),
 15 \$720,000; Purnell Act, the Act approved February 24, 1925
 16 (7 U. S. C. 361, 366, 370, 371, 373-376, 380, 382),
 17 \$2,880,000; Bankhead-Jones Act, title I of the Act approved
 18 June 29, 1935 (7 U. S. C. 427-427g), sections 3 and 5,
 19 \$2,863,708, and sections 9 and 11 of said Act as added by
 20 the Act of August 14, 1946 (7 U. S. C. 427h, 427j), in-
 21 cluding administration by the Office of Experiment Stations
 22 in the United States Department of Agriculture, \$5,000,000,
 23 no part of which latter amount shall be used for beginning
 24 construction of any building costing in excess of \$15,000;
 25 Hawaii, the Act approved May 16, 1928 (7 U. S. C. 386-

1 386b) , extending the benefits of certain Acts of Congress to
 2 the Territory of Hawaii, \$90,000; Alaska, the Act approved
 3 February 23, 1929 (7 U. S. C. 386c) , extending the benefits
 4 of the Hatch Act to the Territory of Alaska, \$15,000, and
 5 the provisions of section 2 of the Act approved June
 6 20, 1936, as amended (7 U. S. C. 369a) , extending
 7 the benefits of the Adams and Purnell Acts to the Territory
 8 of Alaska, ~~\$62,500~~ \$75,000; Puerto Rico, the Act approved
 9 March 4, 1931, as amended (7 U. S. C. 386d-386f) , extend-
 10 ing the benefits of certain Acts of Congress to Puerto Rico,
 11 \$90,000; in all, payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and
 12 Puerto Rico, ~~\$12,441,208~~ \$12,453,708.

13 Salaries and Expenses

14 For necessary expenses in connection with administra-
 15 tion of grants and coordination of research with States
 16 pursuant to the Acts approved March 2, 1887, March 16,
 17 1906, February 24, 1925, May 16, 1928, February 23,
 18 1929, March 4, 1931, and June 20, 1936, and Acts amenda-
 19 tory thereto (7 U. S. C. 361-363, 365-383, 386-386f) ,
 20 and title I of the Act approved June 29, 1935, as
 21 amended by the Act of September 21, 1944 (7 U. S. C.
 22 427-427g) , and for the administration, operation, and
 23 maintenance of an agricultural experiment station in Puerto
 24 Rico, \$380,000; and the Secretary shall prescribe the form
 25 of the annual financial statement required under the above

1 Acts, ascertain whether the expenditures are in accordance
2 with their provisions, coordinate the research work of the
3 State agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the
4 lines authorized in said Acts with research of the Depart-
5 ment in similar lines, and make report thereon to Congress.

6 *VIRGIN ISLANDS AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM*

7 *For expenses necessary to carry out an agricultural*
8 *program in the Virgin Islands in accordance with the pro-*
9 *visions of Public Law 228, approved October 29, 1951,*
10 *including the purchase of one passenger motor vehicle,*
11 *\$100,000.*

12 *BUREAU OF HUMAN NUTRITION AND HOME ECONOMICS*

13 *For necessary expenses in connection with conducting*
14 *investigations of the relative utility and economy of agricul-*
15 *tural products for food, clothing, and other uses in the home,*
16 *with special suggestions of plans and methods for the more*
17 *effective utilization of such products for these purposes, and*
18 *such economic investigations, including housing and house-*
19 *hold buying, as have for their purpose the improvement of*
20 *the rural home, for coordinating nutrition services made*
21 *available by Federal, State, and other agencies, and for*
22 *disseminating useful information on these subjects,*
23 *\$1,400,000.*

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Salaries and Expenses

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act, as amended, establishing a Bureau of Animal Industry, and related Acts, and for investigation concerned with the livestock and meat industries and the domestic raising of fur-bearing animals, as follows:

Animal research: For animal husbandry investigations; investigations of diseases of animals and of tuberculin, serums, antitoxins, and analogous products; and cooperation in the administration of regulations for the improvement of poultry, poultry products, and hatcheries, as authorized by law (7 U. S. C. 429), \$3,681,000.

Animal disease control and eradication: For the control and eradication of tuberculosis and paratuberculosis of animals, avian tuberculosis, brucellosis of domestic animals, scabies in sheep and cattle, southern cattle ticks, hog cholera and related swine diseases, and dourine in horses, and other inspection and quarantine work authorized by law; for supervision of the transportation of livestock, including administration of the twenty-eight-hour law; for inspection of vessels; and for carrying out the provisions of the Act

1 of March 4, 1913 (21 U. S. C. 151-158) and sections 56
 2 to 60, inclusive, of the Act approved August 24, 1935 (7
 3 U. S. C. 851-855), relating to veterinary biological prod-
 4 ucts, \$8,477,000: *Provided*, That no payment hereunder
 5 as compensation for any cattle condemned for slaughter
 6 for tuberculosis, paratuberculosis, or brucellosis shall ex-
 7 ceed (1) \$25 for any grade animal or \$50 for any pure
 8 bred animal, (2) one-third of the difference between the
 9 appraised value and the value of salvage thereof, or (3) the
 10 amount paid or to be paid by the State or other cooperating
 11 agency, and no payment hereunder shall be made for any
 12 animal if at the time of test or condemnation it shall belong
 13 to or be upon the premises of any person, firm, or corpora-
 14 tion to which it has been sold, shipped, or delivered for
 15 slaughter.

16 Meat inspection: For carrying out the provisions of
 17 laws relating to Federal inspection of meat and meat-food
 18 products, ~~\$12,660,000~~ \$14,260,000.

19 BUREAU OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

20 For necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of
 21 the Act of May 29, 1924 (7 U. S. C. 401-404), including
 22 investigations, experiments, and demonstrations in dairy in-
 23 dustry, the applicable provisions of the Act of May 9, 1902
 24 (26 U. S. C. 2325, 2326 (c)), relating to process or reno-
 25 vated butter, as amended, and the Act of May 23, 1908

1 (21 U. S. C. 94 (a)), insofar as it relates to the exporta-
 2 tion of process or renovated butter, \$1,573,000.

3 BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY

4 For expenses necessary for investigations, experiments,
 5 and demonstrations established under the provisions of sec-
 6 tion 202 (a) to 202 (e), inclusive, of title II of the
 7 Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U. S. C. 1292) ;
 8 for the development of new and extended food, feed, and
 9 industrial uses for agricultural commodities, both plant and
 10 animal, and potential replacement crops, and processing,
 11 biological, chemical, physical, pharmacological, toxicolog-
 12 ical and technological investigation thereof, ~~\$7,500,000~~
 13 *\$7,550,000.*

14 BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY, SOILS, AND AGRICULTURAL 15 ENGINEERING

16 Plant, soil, and agricultural engineering research: For
 17 expenses necessary for investigations, experiments, and
 18 demonstrations concerning plants, soils, and agricultural
 19 engineering, including those related to the production, im-
 20 provement, handling, processing, transportation, and stor-
 21 age of farm and other crops; control of weeds, plant diseases,
 22 and nematodes; discovery and introduction of new and use-
 23 ful plants, both foreign and native; soil and water manage-
 24 ment to improve soil productivity; the relation of soils to
 25 plant, animal, and human nutrition; classification and map-

1 ping of soils; fertilizers, liming materials, and soil amend-
 2 ments; farm machinery and processing equipment; farm
 3 buildings, and farm electrification; and for the acquisition
 4 (not to exceed one), operation, and maintenance of air-
 5 planes; ~~\$11,330,000~~ \$11,590,000, *including not to exceed*
 6 *\$15,000 for construction of an addition to the United States*
 7 *Cotton Ginning Branch Laboratory at Mesilla Park, New*
 8 *Mexico.*

9 National Arboretum: For the maintenance and develop-
 10 ment of the National Arboretum established under the pro-
 11 visions of the Act approved March 4, 1927 (20 U. S. C.
 12 191-194), \$149,000.

13 BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

14 Salaries and Expenses

15 For expenses necessary for investigations, experiments,
 16 demonstrations, and surveys for the promotion of economic
 17 entomology, for investigating and ascertaining the best means
 18 of destroying insects and related pests injurious to agriculture,
 19 for importing useful and beneficial insects and bacterial,
 20 fungal, and other diseases of insects and related pests, for
 21 investigating and ascertaining the best means of destroying
 22 insects affecting man and animals, and the best ways of
 23 utilizing beneficial insects, for carrying into effect the provi-
 24 sions of the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as
 25 amended (7 U. S. C. 151-167), the Honey Bee Act (7

1 U. S. C. 281-283), the Insect Pest Act (7 U. S. C. 141-
2 144), the Mexican Border Act (7 U. S. C. 149), the Act
3 of May 9, 1938, relating to grasshoppers, Mormon crickets,
4 and chinch bugs (7 U. S. C. 148-148e), and the Organic
5 Act of 1944 (7 U. S. C. 147a), as amended, authorizing
6 the eradication, control, and prevention of spread of injurious
7 insects and plant pests; including the operation and mainte-
8 nance of airplanes and the purchase of not to exceed two,
9 as follows:

10 Insect investigations: For the investigation of insects
11 affecting fruits, grapes, nuts, trees, shrubs, forests and forest
12 products, truck and garden crops, cereal, forage and range
13 crops, cotton, tobacco, sugar plants, ornamental and other
14 plants and agricultural products, household possessions, and
15 man and animals; for bee culture and apiary management;
16 for classifying, identifying, and collecting information to de-
17 termine the distribution and abundance of insects; for investi-
18 gations in connection with introduction of natural enemies of
19 injurious insects and related pests and for the exchange with
20 other countries of useful and beneficial insects and other
21 arthropods; for developing methods, equipment, and ap-
22 paratus to aid in enforcing plant quarantines and in the
23 eradication and control of insect pests and plant diseases; and
24 for investigations of insecticides and fungicides, including
25 methods of their manufacture and use and the effects of their

1 application, \$3,869,000: *Provided*, That of the amount
2 allotted for oriental fruitfly, not to exceed \$250,000
3 may be used for contracts with public or private agencies
4 for research in accordance with section 10 (a) of the Act
5 of August 14, 1946 (7 U. S. C. 427i), and the amounts
6 obligated for contract research shall remain available until
7 expended.

8 Insect and plant-disease control: For carrying out oper-
9 ations or measures to eradicate, suppress, control, or to pre-
10 vent or retard the spread of Japanese beetle, sweetpotato
11 weevil, Mexican fruitflies, phony peach and peach mosaic,
12 cereal rusts, pink bollworm and *Thurberia* weevil, golden
13 nematode, citrus blackfly, white-fringed beetle, Hall scale,
14 and gypsy and brown-tail moths, and grasshoppers, Mormon
15 crickets, and chinch bugs in accordance with the Act of May
16 9, 1938 (7 U. S. C. 148-148e), including the enforcement
17 of quarantine regulations and cooperation with States to
18 enforce plant quarantines as authorized by the Plant Quar-
19 tine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended (7 U. S. C. 151-
20 167), and including the establishment of such cotton-free
21 areas as may be necessary to stamp out any infestation of
22 the pink bollworm as authorized by the Act of February 8,
23 1930 (46 Stat. 67), and for cooperation with States in the
24 compensation of growers for losses resulting from the de-
25 struction of or for not planting potatoes and tomatoes on

1 lands infested or exposed to infestations of the golden nema-
2 tode for the purpose authorized by the Golden Nematode
3 Act (7 U. S. C. 150-150g), \$5,600,000: *Provided*, That
4 no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the
5 cost or value of trees, farm animals, farm crops, or other
6 property injured or destroyed, except potatoes and tomatoes
7 as authorized under the Golden Nematode Act: *Provided*
8 *further*, That, in the discretion of the Secretary, no part
9 of this appropriation shall be expended for the control of
10 sweetpotato weevil in any State until such State has pro-
11 vided cooperation necessary to accomplish this purpose, or
12 for barberry eradication until a sum or sums at least equal
13 to such expenditures shall have been appropriated, sub-
14 scribed, or contributed by States, counties, or local authori-
15 ties, or by individuals or organizations for the accomplish-
16 ment of this purpose, or with respect to the golden nematode
17 except as prescribed in section 4 of the Golden Nematode
18 Act.

19 Plant quarantines: For operations against the introduc-
20 tion of insect pests or plant diseases into the United States,
21 including the enforcement of foreign-plant quarantines and
22 regulations promulgated under sections 5 and 7 of the Plant
23 Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended (7 U. S. C.
24 151-167), the Insect Pest Act of 1905 (7 U. S. C. 141-
25 144), and the Mexican Border Act of 1942 (7 U. S. C.

1 149) , for enforcement of domestic-plant quarantines as they
2 pertain to Territories and districts of the United States, for
3 the enforcement of plant quarantines through inspection in
4 transit, including the interception and disposition of ma-
5 terials found to have been transported in violation of Federal
6 plant quarantine laws or regulations, and operations under
7 the Terminal Inspection Act (7 U. S. C. 166) and enforce-
8 ment of regulations governing the movement of plants into
9 and from the District of Columbia promulgated under sec-
10 tion 15 of the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as
11 amended, and for inspection and certification of plants and
12 plant products to meet the sanitary requirements of foreign
13 countries, as authorized in section 102 of the Organic Act
14 of 1944 (7 U. S. C. 147a) , ~~\$2,700,000~~ \$2,759,000.

15 Control of Emergency Outbreaks of Insects and Plant
16 Diseases

17 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the
18 joint resolution approved May 9, 1938 (7 U. S. C. 148-
19 148e) , including the operation and maintenance of airplanes,
20 control operations in Canada in cooperation with the Cana-
21 dian Government or local Canadian authorities, and the
22 employment of Canadian citizens, \$1,000,000, which shall be
23 apportioned for use pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised
24 Statutes, as amended, for the purposes of said joint resolution
25 only to the extent that the Secretary, with the approval of

1 the Bureau of the Budget, finds necessary to meet emergency
2 conditions.

3 CONTROL OF FOREST PESTS

4 For expenses necessary for carrying out operations,
5 measures, or surveys necessary to eradicate, suppress, con-
6 trol, or to prevent or retard the spread of insects or diseases
7 which endanger forest trees on any lands in the United
8 States, and for such quarantine measures relating thereto
9 as may be necessary pursuant to the Plant Quarantine Act of
10 August 20, 1912, as amended (7 U. S. C. 151-167),
11 including the purchase (not to exceed two) and operation
12 and maintenance of airplanes, and construction and altera-
13 tion of necessary buildings: *Provided*, That the cost of con-
14 structing or altering any one building during the fiscal year
15 shall not exceed \$2,500, as follows:

16 Forest Pest Control Act: For carrying out the provi-
17 sions of the Act approved June 25, 1947 (16 U. S. C.,
18 Supp. I, 594-1-594-5), ~~\$3,250,000~~ \$3,625,000, of which
19 \$500,000 shall be apportioned for use pursuant to section
20 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, for the purposes of
21 said Act only to the extent that the Secretary, with the ap-
22 proval of the Bureau of the Budget, finds necessary to meet
23 emergency conditions.

24 White pine blister rust: White pine blister rust, pursuant

1 to the Act of April 26, 1940 (16 U. S. C. 594a), ~~\$3,300,-~~
 2 ~~000~~ \$3,650,000, of which \$505,000 shall be available to
 3 the Department of the Interior for the control of white
 4 pine blister rust on or endangering Federal lands under the
 5 jurisdiction of that Department or lands of Indian tribes
 6 which are under the jurisdiction of or retained under restric-
 7 tions of the United States; ~~\$1,750,000~~ \$1,981,500 to the
 8 Forest Service for the control of white pine blister rust
 9 on or endangering lands under its jurisdiction; and
 10 ~~\$1,045,000~~ \$1,163,500 to the Bureau of Entomology and
 11 Plant Quarantine for leadership and general coordination of
 12 the entire program, method development, and for operations
 13 conducted under its direction for such control, including, but
 14 not confined to, the control of white pine blister rust on or
 15 endangering State and privately owned lands.

16 FOREST SERVICE

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For expenses necessary, including not to exceed \$10,000
 19 for employment pursuant to the second sentence of section
 20 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574),
 21 as amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946
 22 (5 U. S. C. 55a) ; to experiment and make investigations
 23 and report on forestry, national forests, forest fires, and
 24 lumbering, but no part of this appropriation shall be used
 25 for any experiment or test made outside the jurisdiction of

1 the United States; to advise the owners of woodlands as to
2 the proper care of the same; to investigate and test Ameri-
3 can timber and timber trees and their uses, and methods,
4 for the preservative treatment of timber; to seek, through
5 investigations and the planting of native and foreign species,
6 suitable trees for the treeless regions; to erect necessary
7 buildings: *Provided*, That the cost of any building pur-
8 chased, erected, or as improved, exclusive of the
9 cost of constructing a water-supply or sanitary sys-
10 tem and of connecting the same with any such building,
11 and exclusive of the cost of any tower upon which a lookout
12 house may be erected, shall not exceed \$15,000, (\$22,500
13 in Alaska,) with the exception that any building erected,
14 purchased, or acquired, the cost of which was \$15,000 or
15 more, may be improved out of the appropriations made
16 under this Act for the Forest Service by an amount not
17 to exceed 2 per centum of the cost of such building as cer-
18 tified by the Chief of the Forest Service; to protect, admin-
19 ister, and improve the national forests, including tree
20 planting and other measures to prevent erosion, drift, surface
21 wash, soil waste, and the formation of floods, and to conserve
22 water; to ascertain the natural conditions upon and utilize
23 the national forests, to transport and care for fish and game
24 supplied to stock the national forests or the waters therein;
25 to collate, digest, report, and illustrate the results of experi-

1 ments and investigations made by the Forest Service, as
2 follows:

3 National forest protection and management: For the
4 administration, protection, use, maintenance, improvement,
5 and development of the national forests, including the estab-
6 lishment and maintenance of forest tree nurseries, including
7 the procurement of tree seed and nursery stock by purchase,
8 production, or otherwise, seeding and tree planting and the
9 care of plantations and young growth; the operation and
10 maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed
11 three; the maintenance of roads and trails and the construc-
12 tion and maintenance of all other improvements necessary
13 for the proper and economical administration, protection,
14 development, and use of the national forests, including ex-
15 perimental areas under Forest Service administration, except
16 that where direct purchases will be more economical than
17 construction, improvements may be purchased; the con-
18 struction (not to exceed \$15,000 for any one structure),
19 equipment, and maintenance of sanitary and recreational
20 facilities; timber cultural operations; development and ap-
21 plication of fish and game management plans; propagation
22 and transplanting of plants suitable for planting on semiarid
23 portions of the national forests; estimating and appraising
24 of timber and other resources and development and applica-

tion of plans for their effective management, sale, and use;
expenses of the National Forest Reservation Commission as
authorized by section 14 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (16
U. S. C. 514); examination, classification, surveying, and
appraisal of land incident to effecting exchanges authorized
by law and of lands within the boundaries of the national
forests that may be opened to homestead settlement and
entry under the Act of June 11, 1906, and the Act of August
10, 1912 (16 U. S. C. 506-509), as provided by the Act
of March 4, 1913 (16 U. S. C. 512); investigation and
establishment of water rights, including the purchase thereof
or of lands or interests in lands or rights-of-way for use and
protection of water rights necessary or beneficial in connec-
tion with the administration and public use of the national
forests; and all expenses necessary for the use, maintenance,
improvement, protection, and general administration of the
national forests, ~~\$29,400,000~~ \$29,848,000.

Fighting forest fires: For fighting and preventing forest
fires on or threatening lands under Forest Service admin-
istration, including lands under contract for purchase or
in process of condemnation for Forest Service purposes, and
for liquidation of obligations incurred in the preceding fiscal
year for such purpose, \$6,000,000, of which \$2,500,000
shall be apportioned for use, pursuant to section 3679 of

1 the Revised Statutes, as amended, only to the extent that
2 the Secretary, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget,
3 finds necessary to meet emergency conditions.

4 Forest research: For forest research at forest or range
5 experiment stations, the Forest Products Laboratory, or
6 elsewhere, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1,
7 2, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the Act approved May 22, 1928, as
8 amended (16 U. S. C. 581, 581a, 581f-581i), including
9 the construction and maintenance of improvements; fire, sil-
10 vicultural, watershed, and other forest investigations and ex-
11 periments; investigations and experiments to develop improved
12 methods of management of forest and other ranges; experi-
13 ments, investigations, and tests of forest products; a compre-
14 hensive forest survey; and investigations in forest economics;
15 \$5,365,000: *Provided*, That funds may be advanced to co-
16 operators under such regulations as the Secretary may
17 prescribe when such action will stimulate or facilitate
18 cooperative work.

19 FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

20 For expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions
21 of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act approved Novem-
22 ber 9, 1921, as amended (23 U. S. C. 23, 23a), relating
23 to forest development roads and trails, including the con-
24 struction, reconstruction, and maintenance of roads and trails

1 on experimental areas under Forest Service administration,
 2 ~~\$10,000,000~~ \$13,000,000, which sum is authorized to be
 3 appropriated by the Acts of June 29, 1948 (Public Law
 4 834), and September 7, 1950 (Public Law 769), to remain
 5 available until expended: *Provided*, That this appropriation
 6 shall be available for the rental, purchase, construction, or
 7 alteration of buildings necessary for the storage and repair of
 8 equipment and supplies used for road and trail construction
 9 and maintenance, but the total cost of any such building pur-
 10 chased, altered, or constructed under this authorization shall
 11 not exceed \$15,000 (\$22,500 in Alaska) with the exception
 12 that any building erected, purchased, or acquired, the cost
 13 of which was \$15,000 or more, may be improved within any
 14 fiscal year by an amount not to exceed 2 per centum of the
 15 cost of such buildings certified by the Chief of the Forest
 16 Service.

17 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS

18 WEEKS ACT

19 *For the acquisition of forest lands under the provisions*
 20 *of the Act approved March 1, 1911, as amended (16 U. S.*
 21 *C. 513-519, 521), \$75,000, to be available only for payment*
 22 *toward the purchase price of any lands acquired, including*
 23 *the cost of surveys in connection with such acquisition.*

1 Superior National Forest

2 For the acquisition of forest land within the Superior
3 National Forest, Minnesota, under the provisions of the
4 Act approved June 22, 1948 (Public Law 733),
5 \$150,000, to remain available until expended.

6 SPECIAL ACTS

7 *For the acquisition of land to facilitate the control of*
8 *soil erosion and flood damage originating within the exterior*
9 *boundaries of the following national forests, in accordance*
10 *with the provisions of the following Acts authorizing annual*
11 *appropriations of forest receipts for such purposes, and in*
12 *not to exceed the following amounts from such receipts: Uinta*
13 *and Wasatch National Forests, Utah, Act of August 26.*
14 *1935 (Public Law 337), as amended, \$39,830; Cache Na-*
15 *tional Forest, Utah, Act of May 11, 1938 (Public Law 505),*
16 *as amended, \$10,000; San Bernardino and Cleveland*
17 *National Forests, Riverside County, California, Act of June*
18 *15, 1938 (Public Law 634), as amended, \$22,000; Nevada*
19 *and Toiyabo National Forests, Nevada, Act of June 25.*
20 *1938 (Public Law 748), as amended, \$10,000; Angeles*
21 *National Forest, California, Act of June 11, 1940 (Public*
22 *Law 591), \$20,000; Cleveland National Forest, San Diego*
23 *County, California, Act of June 11, 1940 (Public Law*
24 *589), \$5,000; Sequoia National Forest, California, Act of*

1 *June 17, 1940 (Public Law 637), \$34,850; in all,*
 2 *\$141,680.*

3 STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY COOPERATION

4 For expenses necessary for cooperation with the various
 5 States in forest-fire prevention and suppression, in forest
 6 tree planting, in forest management and processing, and
 7 in farm forestry extension, pursuant to the Act of August
 8 25, 1950 (16 U. S. C. 568c, 568d), and sections 1,
 9 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Act of June 7, 1924 (16 U. S. C.
 10 564-568a), and Acts supplementary thereto; advising
 11 timberland owners, associations, and other appropriate
 12 agencies in the application of forest management prin-
 13 ciples to federally owned lands leased to States and to
 14 private forest lands, and advising wood-using industries in
 15 processing of forest products, so as to attain sustained-yield
 16 management, the conservation of the timber resources, the
 17 productivity of forest lands, and the stabilization of employ-
 18 ment and economic continuance of forest industries;
 19 \$10,793,000.

20 COOPERATIVE RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

21 The amount of \$700,000 appropriated under this head
 22 in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act for
 23 1952 (Public Law 135, Eighty-second Congress) is hereby

1 continued available but not subject to the provision relating
2 to the use of such appropriation included in such Act.

3 FLOOD PREVENTION

4 For expenses necessary, in accordance with the Flood
5 Control Act, approved June 22, 1936 (Public Law 738),
6 as amended and supplemented, to make preliminary exami-
7 nations and surveys, and to perform works of improvement,
8 and to plan the agricultural phases of the development of the
9 Columbia Basin area, the Arkansas-White-Red River area,
10 the New England-New York area, the Colorado River
11 area, the Missouri River area, the Sevier River area, and
12 the Mississippi River area, in accordance with the provi-
13 sions of laws relating to the activities of the Depart-
14 ment, including not to exceed \$100,000 for employment
15 pursuant to the second sentence of section 706 (a) of the
16 Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended by
17 section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a),
18 at rates for individuals not to exceed \$100 per diem, to re-
19 main available until expended, ~~\$7,750,000~~ \$7,000,000, with
20 which shall be merged the unexpended balances of funds
21 heretofore appropriated or transferred to the Department
22 for flood-control purposes: *Provided*, That no part of such
23 funds shall be used for the purchase of lands in the Yazoo
24 and Little Tallahatchie watersheds without specific approval
25 of the county board of supervisors of the county in which such

1 lands are situated, nor shall any part of such funds be used
2 for the purchase of lands in the counties of Adair, Cherokee,
3 and Sequoyah, in the State of Oklahoma, Neosha, Cotton-
4 wood, Verdigris, Caney, and tributaries in Kansas, without
5 the specific approval of the Board of County Commissioners
6 of the county in which such lands are situated: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That of the funds available herein, not in excess of \$5,-
8 556,540 (with which shall be merged the unexpended balance
9 of funds heretofore made available for these pur-
10 poses) may be expended in watersheds heretofore author-
11 ized by section 13 of the Flood Control Act of December 22,
12 1944, for necessary gully control, floodwater detention, and
13 floodway structures in areas other than those over which
14 the Department of the Army has jurisdiction and responsi-
15 bility.

16 SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses for carrying out the provisions
19 of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U. S. C. 590a-590f), title
20 III of the Act of July 22, 1937 (7 U. S. C. 1010-1012),
21 and the Act of August 11, 1945 (7 U. S. C. 1011 note),
22 including research and investigations into the character.
23 cause, extent, history, and effects of erosion, soil and moisture
24 depletion, and methods of soil and water conservation (in-
25 cluding the construction and hydrologic phases of farm irri

1 gation and land drainage, and the construction, operation,
2 and maintenance of experimental watersheds, stations, labora-
3 tories, plots, and installations) ; making conservation surveys
4 and plans and establishing measures to conserve soil and
5 water (including farm irrigation and land drainage and such
6 special measures as may be necessary to prevent floods and
7 the siltation of reservoirs) ; establishment and operation of
8 conservation nurseries; development and management of
9 land utilization project lands and facilities; dissemination of
10 information ; purchase and erection or alteration of permanent
11 buildings; operation and maintenance of aircraft; and furnish-
12 ing of subsistence to employees; ~~\$60,210,000~~ \$60,610,000:
13 *Provided*, That the cost of any permanent building
14 purchased, erected, or as improved, exclusive of the cost of
15 constructing a water supply or sanitary system and connect-
16 ing the same to any such building and with the exception of
17 buildings acquired in conjunction with land being purchased
18 for other purposes, shall not exceed \$2,500, except for eight
19 buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not to ex-
20 ceed \$15,000 per building and except that alterations or
21 improvements to other existing permanent buildings costing
22 \$2,500 or more may be made in any fiscal year in an amount
23 not to exceed \$500 per building: *Provided further*, That no
24 part of this appropriation shall be available for the construc-
25 tion of any such building on land not owned by the Govern-

1 ment: *Provided further*, That in the State of Missouri,
2 where the State has established a central State agency au-
3 thorized to enter into agreements with the United States or
4 any of its agencies on policies and general programs for the
5 saving of its soil by the extension of Federal aid to any soil
6 conservation district in such State, the agreements made by
7 or on behalf of the United States with any such soil conser-
8 vation district shall have the prior approval of such central
9 State agency before they shall become effective as to such
10 district: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation
11 may be expended for soil and water conservation operations
12 under the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U. S. C. 590a-590f),
13 in demonstration projects: *Provided further*, That not to
14 exceed \$5,000 may be used for employment pursuant to the
15 second sentence of section 706 (a) of the Organic Act of
16 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended by section 15 of the
17 Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a) : *Provided further*,
18 That qualified local engineers may be temporarily employed
19 at per diem rates to perform the technical planning work
20 of the service: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may sell
21 at market value any property located in Yalobusha County,
22 Mississippi, administered under title III of the Act of July
23 22, 1937 (7 U. S. C. 1010-1012), and suitable for return
24 to private ownership under such terms and conditions as
25 would not conflict with the purposes of said Act.

1 WATER CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION PROJECTS

2 For expenses necessary to carry into effect the functions
3 of the Department under the Acts of May 10, 1939 (53 Stat.
4 685, 719), October 14, 1940 (16 U. S. C. 590y-z-10),
5 as amended and supplemented, June 28, 1949 (Public Law
6 132), and September 6, 1950 (Public Law 760), relating
7 to water conservation and utilization projects, to remain
8 available until expended, \$235,500, which sum shall be
9 merged with the unexpended balances of funds heretofore
10 appropriated or transferred to said Department for the
11 purposes of said Act.

12 PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

13 CONSERVATION AND USE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND

14 RESOURCES

To enable the Secretary to carry into effect the provisions of sections 7 to 17, inclusive, of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, approved February 29, 1936, as amended (16 U. S. C. 590g-590q), including not to exceed \$6,000 for the preparation and display of exhibits, including such displays at State, interstate, and international fairs within the United States; ~~\$250,000,000~~ *\$251,754,142*, to remain available until December 31 of the next succeeding fiscal year for compliance with the program of soil-building practices and soil- and water-conserving practices authorized under this head in the Department of Agri-

1 culture Appropriation Act, 1952, carried out during the
2 period July 1, 1951, to December 31, 1952, inclusive, of
3 which amount ~~\$2,500,000~~ shall be available for technical
4 assistance in formulating and carrying out agricultural con-
5 servation practices and ~~\$1,000,000~~ shall be available for
6 conservation practices related directly to flood prevention
7 work in approved watersheds: *Provided*, That not to exceed
8 ~~\$25,000,000~~ *\$26,754,142* of the total sum provided under
9 this head shall be available during the current fiscal year for
10 salaries and other administrative expenses for carrying out
11 such program, the cost of aerial photographs, however, not
12 to be charged to such limitation; but not more than
13 \$4,966,000 shall be transferred to the appropriation account,
14 "Administrative expenses, section 392, Agricultural Adjust-
15 ment Act of 1938": *Provided further*, That payments to
16 claimants hereunder may be made upon the certificate of
17 the claimant, which certificate shall be in such form as the
18 Secretary may prescribe, that he has carried out the con-
19 servation practice or practices and has complied with all
20 other requirements as conditions for such payments and that
21 the statements and information contained in the application
22 for payment are correct and true, to the best of his knowl-
23 edge and belief, under the penalties of title 18, United
24 States Code: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
25 herein appropriated or made available for the functions

1 assigned to the Agricultural Adjustment Agency pursuant
2 to the Executive Order Numbered 9069, of February 23,
3 1942, shall be used to pay the salaries or expenses of any
4 regional information employees or any State information
5 employees, but this shall not preclude the answering of
6 inquiries or supplying of information at the county level to
7 individual farmers: *Provided further*, That such amount
8 shall be available for salaries and other administrative ex-
9 penses in connection with the formulation and administration
10 of the 1953 program of soil-building practices and soil-
11 and water-conserving practices, under the Act of Febru-
12 ary 29, 1936, as amended (amounting to \$250,000,000,
13 including administration, and formulated on the basis of a
14 distribution of the funds available for payments and grants
15 among the several States in accordance with their conserva-
16 tion needs as determined by the Secretary, except that the
17 proportion allocated to any State shall not be reduced more
18 than 15 per centum from the distribution for the next pre-
19 ceding program year, and no participant shall receive more
20 than \$2,500) ; but the payments or grants under such pro-
21 grams shall be conditioned upon the utilization of land with
22 respect to which such payments or grants are to be made in
23 conformity with farming practices which will encourage
24 and provide for soil-building and soil- and water-conserving
25 practices in the most practical and effective manner and

1 adapted to conditions in the several States, as determined and
2 approved by the State committees appointed pursuant to
3 section 8 (b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allot-
4 ment Act, as amended (16 U. S. C. 590h (b)), for the
5 respective States: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 5
6 per centum of the allocation for the agricultural conservation
7 program for any county may, on the recommendation of
8 such county committee and approval of the State committee,
9 be withheld and allotted to the Soil Conservation Service for
10 services of its technicians in formulating and carrying out the
11 agricultural conservation program in the participating coun-
12 ties, and the funds so allotted may be placed in a single ac-
13 count for each State, and shall not be utilized by the Soil
14 Conservation Service for any purpose other than technical
15 and other assistance in such counties: *Provided further*, That
16 such amounts shall be available for the purchase of seeds,
17 fertilizers, lime, trees, or any other farming materials, or any
18 soil-terracing services, and making grants thereof to agri-
19 cultural producers to aid them in carrying out farming prac-
20 tices approved by the Secretary under programs provided
21 for herein: *Provided further*, That no part of any funds
22 available to the Department, or any bureau, office, corpora-
23 tion, or other agency constituting a part of such Department,
24 shall be used in the current fiscal year for the payment of
25 salary or travel expenses of any person who has been con-

1 victed of violating the Act entitled "An Act to prevent per-
2 nicious political activities", approved August 2, 1939, as
3 amended, or who has been found in accordance with the pro-
4 visions of title 18, United States Code, section 1913, to have
5 violated or attempted to violate such section which prohibits
6 the use of Federal appropriations for the payment of per-
7 sonal services or other expenses designed to influence in any
8 manner a Member of Congress to favor or oppose any legis-
9 lation or appropriation by Congress except upon request of
10 any Member or through the proper official channels.

11 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION PROGRAMS

12 To enable the Secretary to formulate and carry out
13 acreage allotment and marketing quota programs pursuant
14 to provisions of title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act
15 of 1938, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1301-1393), and to
16 provide assistance in obtaining equipment, materials, and
17 facilities necessary to attain needed production of agricul-
18 tural commodities, \$10,000,000, of which not more than
19 \$3,000,000 shall be transferred to the appropriation account
20 "Administrative expenses, section 392, Agricultural Adjust-
21 ment Act of 1938".

22 SUGAR ACT PROGRAM

23 To enable the Secretary to carry into effect the provisions
24 of the Sugar Act of 1948 (7 U. S. C. 1101-1160), \$65,-
25 000,000, to remain available until June 30 of the next suc-

ceeding fiscal year: *Provided*, That expenditures (including transfers) from this appropriation for other than payments to sugar producers shall not exceed \$1,500,000.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

To enable the Secretary to carry out the provisions of the National School Lunch Act (42 U. S. C. 1751-1760), \$83,367,491: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for nonfood assistance under section 5 of said Act.

MARKETING SERVICES

For expenses necessary for acquiring and diffusing market information on agricultural commodities, food products and by-products, the standardization, classification, grading, handling, storage and marketing thereof, including the demonstration and promotion of the use of uniform standards of classification of American farm and food products throughout the world, the analysis of cotton fiber, the classing of cotton for producer members of cotton quality improvement groups, the establishment of classification standards and maintenance of an inspection service for tobacco (7 U. S. C. 471-476, 501-508, 511-511q); for investigating and certifying, in one or more jurisdictions, to shippers and other interested parties the class, quality, and condition of any agricultural commodity or food product, whether raw or processed, and any product containing an agricultural commodity or de-

1 rivative thereof when offered for interstate shipment or when
2 received at such important central markets as the Secre-
3 tary may from time to time designate, or at points which
4 may be conveniently reached therefrom under such rules and
5 regulations as he may prescribe, including the collection of
6 such fees as are reasonable and as nearly as may cover the
7 cost of the service rendered; for performing the duties im-
8 posed upon the Secretary by chapter 14 of the Internal
9 Revenue Code relating to cotton futures (26 U. S. C. 1920-
10 1935) ; and for carrying into effect the United States Cotton
11 Standards Act (7 U. S. C. 51-65), the United States Grain
12 Standards Act (7 U. S. C. 71-87), the Naval Stores Act
13 (7 U. S. C. 91-99), section 201 (a) to 201 (d), inclusive,
14 of title II of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7
15 U. S. C. 1291), including not to exceed \$25,000 for em-
16 ployment at rates not to exceed \$100 per diem, pursuant
17 to the second sentence of section 706 (a), of the Organic
18 Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended by section 15
19 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), the Acts
20 to provide standards for containers for fruits and vegetables
21 (15 U. S. C. 251-257i), the United States Warehouse Act
22 (7 U. S. C. 241-273), the Federal Seed Act (7 U. S. C.
23 1551-1610), the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U. S. C.
24 181-229), the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenti-
25 cide Act (7 U. S. C. 135-135k), and the Tobacco Plant

1 and Seed Exportation Act (7 U. S. C. 516), \$11,465,000÷
 2 *Provided*, That hereafter the Commodity Credit Corporation
 3 may contract with cooperatives for classing cotton and
 4 may pay for such services an amount not in excess of the
 5 value of the samples.

6 COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY

7 To enable the Secretary to carry into effect the provi-
 8 sions of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (7
 9 U. S. C. 1-17a), \$725,000.

10 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION

11 For operating and administrative expenses, \$8,500,000.

12 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

13 To carry into effect the provisions of the Rural Electrifi-
 14 cation Act of 1936, as amended (7 U. S. C. 901-924),
 15 as follows:

16 LOAN AUTHORIZATIONS

17 For loans in accordance with said Act, and for carrying
 18 out the provisions of section 7 thereof, to be borrowed from
 19 the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the provi-
 20 sions of section 3 (a) of said Act as follows: Rural electrifi-
 21 cation program, \$50,000,000; and rural telephone program,
 22 \$25,000,000; and additional amounts, not to exceed \$50,-
 23 000,000 for the rural electrification program and \$10,-
 24 000,000 for the rural telephone program, may be borrowed
 25 under the same terms and conditions to the extent that such

1 additional amounts are required during the fiscal year 1953,
2 under the then existing conditions, for the expeditious and
3 orderly development of the program.

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For administrative expenses, including not to exceed
6 \$500 for financial and credit reports, and not to exceed
7 \$150,000 for employment pursuant to the second sentence
8 of section 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C.
9 574), as amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2,
10 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$8,290,000.

11 FARMERS' HOME ADMINISTRATION

12 To carry into effect the provisions of titles I, II, and
13 the related provisions of title IV of the Bankhead-Jones
14 Farm Tenant Act, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1000-1031),
15 the Act of August 23, 1951 (Public Law 123); the Farm-
16 ers' Home Administration Act of 1946 (7 U. S. C. 1001,
17 note; 31 U. S. C. 82h; 12 U. S. C. 371; 35 D. C. Code 535;
18 60 Stat. 1062-1080); the Act of July 30, 1946 (40
19 U. S. C. 436-439); the Act of August 28, 1937, as amended
20 (16 U. S. C. 590r-590x, 590z-5), for the development of
21 facilities for water storage and utilization in the arid and
22 semiarid areas of the United States; the provisions of title
23 V of the Housing Act of 1949 relating to financial assistance
24 for farm housing (42 U. S. C. 1471-1483); the Rural
25 Rehabilitation Corporation Trust Liquidation Act, approved

1 May 3, 1950 (40 U. S. C. 440-444) ; and the Act to direct
2 the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain mineral in-
3 terests, approved September 6, 1950 (7 U. S. C. 1033-
4 1039), as follows:

5 LOAN AUTHORIZATION

6 For loans (including payments in lieu of taxes and taxes
7 under section 50 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act,
8 as amended, and advances incident to the acquisition and
9 preservation of security of obligations under the foregoing
10 several authorities) : Title I and section 43 of title IV of the
11 Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, and title V
12 of the Housing Act of 1949 (except grants under 504 (a)),
13 \$38,000,000, of which not to exceed \$5,000,000 of the
14 amount available for the purposes of title I and section 43
15 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, may
16 be distributed to States and Territories without regard to
17 farm population and prevalence of tenancy, in addition to
18 the amount otherwise distributed thereto, for loans in recla-
19 mation projects and to entrymen on unpatented public land
20 (sums available for loans under title V of the Housing Act
21 of 1949 to remain available until expended) ; title II of the
22 Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, \$120,-
23 000,000; the Act of August 28, 1937, as amended,
24 \$6,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed the foregoing
25 several amounts shall be borrowed in one account from the

1 Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the provisions
2 set forth under this head in the Department of Agriculture
3 Appropriation Act, 1952.

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For the making, servicing, and collecting of loans and
6 insured mortgages, the servicing and collecting of loans made
7 under prior authority, the liquidation of assets transferred to
8 Farmers' Home Administration pursuant to the Farmers'
9 Home Administration Act of 1946, the extension of financial
10 assistance under the Housing Act of 1949, and the adminis-
11 tration of assets transferred under subsection 2 (f) of the
12 Act of May 3, 1950, \$29,350,000, together with a transfer
13 to this appropriation item of not to exceed \$325,000 of the
14 fees and administrative expense charges made available by
15 subsections (d) and (e) of section 12 of the Bankhead-
16 Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended.

17 FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

18 For necessary expenses, including library membership
19 fees or dues in organizations which issue publications to mem-
20 bers only or to members at a lower price than to others, pay-
21 ment for which may be made in advance; not to exceed
22 \$20,000 for expenditures authorized by section 602 of the
23 Organic Act of 1944 (12 U. S. C. 833) ; \$431,000, together
24 with not to exceed \$2,322,100 of receipts from Farm Credit
25 agencies, to be advanced to this appropriation, to cover the

1 cost of supervision, facilities, examinations, and other services
 2 rendered to such agencies; \$2,753,100.

3 EXTENSION SERVICE

4 PAYMENTS TO STATES, HAWAII, ALASKA, AND PUERTO RICO

5 For payments to the States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto
 6 Rico, for cooperative agricultural extension work as follows:

7 Capper-Ketcham, Bankhead-Jones, and related Acts:
 8 Capper-Ketcham Act, the Act approved May 22, 1928 (7
 9 U. S. C. 343a, 343b), \$1,480,000; Bankhead-Jones Act,
 10 section 21, title II, of the Act approved June 29, 1935 (7
 11 U. S. C. 343c), \$12,000,000; Bankhead-Jones Act, section
 12 23, title II, of the Act approved June 29, 1935, as amended
 13 by the Act of June 6, 1945 (7 U. S. C. 343d-1), \$12,-
 14 500,000; additional extension work, the Act approved April
 15 24, 1939, as amended (7 U. S. C. 343c-1), \$555,000:
 16 Alaska, the Act approved February 23, 1929 (7 U. S. C.
 17 386c), extending the benefits of the Smith-Lever Act to the
 18 Territory of Alaska, ~~\$13,950~~ \$17,300, and the Act approved
 19 October 27, 1949 (7 U. S. C. 343d-4, 5), extending to
 20 the Territory of Alaska the benefits of the Capper-Ketcham
 21 Act and sections 21 and 23 of title II of the Bankhead-Jones
 22 Act, ~~\$42,150~~ \$42,558; Puerto Rico, section 3 of the Act of
 23 March 4, 1931 (7 U. S. C. 386f), authorizing extension of
 24 the Capper-Ketcham Act to Puerto Rico, ~~\$31,348~~ \$32,131;
 25 the Act approved August 28, 1937 (7 U. S. C. 343f-343g),

1 extending the benefits of section 21 of the Bankhead-Jones
 2 Act to Puerto Rico, \$408,000, and the Act approved Octo-
 3 ber 26, 1949 (7 U. S. C. 343d-2, 3), extending the bene-
 4 fits of section 23 of title II of the Bankhead-Jones Act
 5 to Puerto Rico, ~~\$71,502~~ \$101,090; and section 506a of title
 6 V of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U. S. C. 1476), \$33,050;
 7 in all, payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico,
 8 ~~\$27,135,000~~ \$27,169,129.

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SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For expenses necessary to administer the provisions of
 11 the Smith-Lever Act, approved May 8, 1914 (7 U. S. C.
 12 341-348), and Acts amendatory or supplementary thereto,
 13 and to coordinate the extension work of the Department and
 14 the several States, Territories, and insular possessions,
 15 \$905,000.

16

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

17 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of Agricul-
 18 ture, including the purchase of one passenger motor vehicle
 19 for replacement of the motor vehicle used by the Secretary
 20 with a comparable new model; travel expenses, including
 21 examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; sta-
 22 tionery, supplies, materials, and equipment; freight, express,
 23 and drayage charges; advertising of bids, communication
 24 service, postage, washing towels, repairs and alterations, and
 25 other miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise pro-

vided for and necessary for the practical and efficient work of the Department of Agriculture, \$2,230,000, together with such amounts from other appropriations or authorizations as are provided in the schedules in the budget for the current fiscal year for such services and expenses, which several amounts or portions thereof, as may be determined by the Secretary, not exceeding a total of \$109,280, shall be transferred to and made a part of this appropriation: *Provided, however,* That if the total amounts of such appropriations or authorizations for the current fiscal year shall at any time exceed or fall below the amounts estimated, respectively, therefor in the budget for such year, the amounts transferred or to be transferred therefrom to this appropriation shall be increased or decreased in such amounts as the Bureau of the Budget, after a hearing thereon with representatives of the Department, shall determine are appropriate to the requirements as changed by such reductions or increases in such appropriations or authorizations.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

For necessary expenses, including payment of fees or dues for the use of law libraries by attorneys in the field service, \$2,356,000, together with such amounts from other appropriations or authorizations as are provided in the schedules in the budget for the current fiscal year for such expenses which several amounts not exceeding a total of

1 \$225,300 shall be transferred to and made a part of this
2 appropriation.

3 OFFICE OF FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL RELATIONS

4 For necessary expenses for the Office of Foreign Agri-
5 cultural Relations and for enabling the Secretary to coordi-
6 nate and integrate activities of the Department in connection
7 with foreign agricultural work, ~~\$615,000~~ \$682,500.

8 OFFICE OF INFORMATION

9 For necessary expenses in connection with the publica-
10 tion, indexing, illustration, and distribution of bulletins, docu-
11 ments, and reports, the preparation, distribution, and display
12 of agricultural motion and sound pictures, and exhibits, and
13 the coordination of informational work and programs author-
14 ized by Congress in the Department, \$1,259,000, together
15 with such amounts from other appropriations or authoriza-
16 tions as are provided in the schedules in the budget for the
17 current fiscal year for such expenses, which several amounts
18 not exceeding a total of \$16,014, shall be transferred to
19 and made a part of this appropriation, of which total appro-
20 priation amounts not exceeding those specified may be used
21 for the purposes enumerated as follows: For preparation and
22 display of exhibits, \$102,735; for preparation, distribution, and
23 display of motion and sound pictures, \$73,511; for farmers'
24 bulletins, which shall be adapted to the interests of the people
25 of the different sections of the country, an equal proportion

1 of four-fifths of which shall be delivered to or sent out
2 under the addressed franks furnished by the Senators, Repre-
3 sentatives, and Delegates in Congress, as they shall direct
4 (7 U. S. C. 417) and not less than two hundred thirty
5 thousand eight hundred and fifty copies for the use of the
6 Senate and House of Representatives of part 2 of the annual
7 report of the Secretary (known as the Yearbook of Agri-
8 culture), as authorized by section 73 of the Act of January
9 12, 1895 (44 U. S. C. 241), \$611,128: *Provided*, That
10 additional funds for preparation and display of agricultural
11 motion pictures and exhibits relating to the programs of the
12 various agencies of the Department authorized by Congress,
13 not exceeding \$150,000, may be transferred to and made
14 a part of this appropriation, from the funds applicable, and
15 shall be available for the objects specified herein: *Provided*
16 *further*, That in the preparation of motion pictures or exhibits
17 by the Department, not exceeding a total of \$10,000 may be
18 used for employment pursuant to the second sentence of sec-
19 tion 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574),
20 as amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946
21 (5 U. S. C. 55a): *Provided further*, That no part of this
22 appropriation shall be used for the establishment or main-
23 tenance of regional or State field offices, or for the compen-
24 sation of employees in such offices.

LIBRARY

For necessary expenses, including dues for library membership in societies or associations which issue publications to members only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members; \$682,000.

TITLE II—CORPORATIONS

The following corporations and agencies are hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to each such corporation or agency and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the budget for the fiscal year 1953 for such corporation or agency, except as hereinafter provided:

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Commodity Credit Corporation: Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the Commodity Credit Corporation from carrying out any activity or any program authorized by law: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$16,500,000 shall be available for administrative expenses of the Corporation: *Provided further*, That all necessary expenses (including legal and special services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in

1 connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, im-
2 provement, or disposition of any real or personal property
3 belonging to the Corporation or in which it has an interest,
4 including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, shall
5 be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes
6 hereof: *Provided further, That the Secretary of the Treasury*
7 *is hereby authorized and directed to discharge indebtedness*
8 *of the Commodity Credit Corporation to the Secretary of the*
9 *Treasury by canceling notes issued by the Corporation to*
10 *the Secretary of the Treasury in the amount of the capital*
11 *impairment determined by the appraisal of June 30, 1951*
12 *(but not to exceed \$109,391,154), pursuant to sections 1*
13 *and 4 of the Act of March 8, 1938, as amended (15 U. S. C.*
14 *713a-1, 4).*

15 Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation: Not to exceed
16 \$950,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of
17 the funds of the Corporation shall be available for ad-
18 ministrative expenses, including employment on a con-
19 tract or fee basis of persons, firms, and corporations for the
20 performance of special services, including legal services, and
21 the use of the services and facilities of Federal land banks,
22 national farm loan associations, Federal Reserve banks, and
23 agencies of the Government as authorized by the Act of
24 January 31, 1934 (12 U. S. C. 1020-1020h) ; and said total
25 sum shall be exclusive of services and facilities furnished and

1 examinations made by the Farm Credit Administration cen-
2 tral office, interest expense, and expenses in connection with
3 the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, pro-
4 tection, or disposition of real or personal property belonging
5 to the Corporation or in which it has an interest: *Provided*,
6 That promptly after June 30 of each fiscal year all cash funds
7 in excess of the estimated operating requirements for the
8 current fiscal year shall be declared as dividends and paid
9 into the general fund of the Treasury: *Provided further*, That
10 the aggregate amount of bonds the Corporation may issue
11 and have outstanding at any one time shall not exceed
12 \$500,000,000.

13 Federal intermediate credit banks: Not to exceed
14 \$1,690,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of
15 the funds of the banks shall be available for admin-
16 istrative expenses and services performed for the banks
17 by other Government agencies (except services and facilities
18 furnished and examinations made by the Farm Credit Ad-
19 ministration central office, and services performed by any
20 Federal Reserve bank and by the United States Treasury
21 in connection with the financial transactions of the banks) ;
22 and said total sum shall be exclusive of interest expense,
23 legal and special services performed on a contract or fee
24 basis, and expenses in connection with the acquisition, op-
25 eration, maintenance, improvement, protection, or disposi-

tion of real or personal property belonging to the banks or
in which they have an interest.

Production credit corporations: Not to exceed \$1,-
465,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of
the funds of the corporations shall be available for admin-
istrative expenses and services performed for the corpora-
tions by other Government agencies (except services and
facilities furnished and examinations made by the Farm
Credit Administration central office); and said total sum
shall be exclusive of interest expense, legal and special serv-
ices performed on a contract or fee basis, and expenses in
connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, im-
provement, protection, or disposition of real or personal
property belonging to the corporations or in which they have
an interest.

TITLE III—SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH ON STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL AGRICULTURAL MATERIALS

For expenses necessary to enable the Secretary to carry
out his responsibilities under section 7 (b) of the Strategic
and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of July 23, 1946
(50 U. S. C. 98f), ~~\$582,000~~ \$625,000: *Provided*, That
this appropriation shall be subject to applicable provisions
contained in the item "Office of Administrator, Agricultural
Research Administration".

1 ERADICATION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE AND OTHER
2 CONTAGIOUS DISEASES OF ANIMALS AND POULTRY

3 For expenses necessary in the arrest and eradication
4 of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuro-
5 pneumonia, or other contagious or infectious diseases of
6 animals, or European fowl 'pest and similar diseases in poul-
7 try, including the payment of claims growing out of past
8 and future purchases and destruction of animals (including
9 poultry) affected by or exposed to, or of materials, contami-
10 nated by or exposed to, any such disease, wherever found
11 and irrespective of ownership, under like or substantially
12 similar circumstances, when such owner has complied with
13 all lawful quarantine regulations; and for foot-and-mouth
14 disease and rinderpest programs undertaken pursuant to the
15 provisions of the Act of February 28, 1947, and the Act of
16 May 29, 1884, as amended (7 U. S. C. 391; 21 U. S. C.
17 111-122), including expenses in accordance with section
18 2 of said Act of February 28, 1947, the Secretary may trans-
19 fer from other appropriations or funds available to the
20 bureaus, corporations, or agencies of the Department such
21 sums as he may deem necessary, to be available only in an
22 emergency which threatens the livestock or poultry industry
23 of the country, and any unexpended balances of funds trans-
24 ferred under this head in the next preceding fiscal year shall

1 be merged with such transferred amounts: *Provided*, That,
2 except for payments made pursuant to said Act of February
3 28, 1947, the payment for such animals hereafter purchased
4 may be made on appraisement based on the meat, egg-
5 production, dairy, or breeding value, but in case of appraise-
6 ment based on breeding value no appraisement of any such
7 animal shall exceed three times its meat, egg-production, or
8 dairy value, and, except in case of an extraordinary emer-
9 gency to be determined by the Secretary, the payment by
10 the United States Government for any such animals shall not
11 exceed one-half of any such appraisements: *Provided fur-*
12 *ther*, That poultry may be appraised in groups when the
13 basis for appraisal is the same for each bird: *Provided fur-*
14 *ther*, That this appropriation shall be subject to applicable
15 provisions contained in the item "Office of Administrator,
16 Agricultural Research Administration": *Provided further*,
17 That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and
18 directed to discharge indebtedness of the Commodity Credit
19 Corporation to the Secretary of the Treasury by canceling
20 notes issued by the Corporation to the Secretary of the
21 Treasury in the amount of \$11,240,532 for funds transferred
22 and expenses incurred under this head through fiscal year
23 1951 pursuant to authority granted in the Department of
24 Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1951.

1 INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT

2 The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and
3 directed to discharge indebtedness of the Commodity Credit
4 Corporation to the Secretary of the Treasury by cancelling
5 notes issued by the Corporation to the Secretary of the
6 Treasury in the amount of \$182,162,250 for the net costs
7 during the fiscal year 1951 under the International Wheat
8 Agreement Act of 1949 (7 U. S. C. 1641-1642).

9 TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

10 SEC. 401. Within the unit limit of cost fixed by law, the
11 lump-sum appropriations and authorizations made for the
12 Department under this Act shall be available for the pur-
13 chase, in addition to those specifically provided for, of not
14 to exceed 400 passenger motor vehicles for replace-
15 ment only, and for the hire of such vehicles, necessary in
16 the conduct of the work of the Department outside the Dis-
17 trict of Columbia.

18 SEC. 402. Provisions of law prohibiting or restricting the
19 employment of aliens shall not apply to (1) the temporary
20 employment of translators when competent citizen translators
21 are not available; (2) employment in cases of emergency of
22 persons in the field service of the Department for periods of
23 not more than sixty days; and (3) employment under the
24 appropriation for the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations.

1 SEC. 403. Of appropriations herein made which are
2 available for the purchase of lands, not to exceed \$1 may be
3 expended for each option to purchase any particular tract or
4 tracts of land.

5 SEC. 404. No part of the funds appropriated by this
6 Act shall be used for the payment of any officer or employee
7 of the Department who, as such officer or employee, or on
8 behalf of the Department or any division, commission, or
9 bureau thereof, issues, or causes to be issued, any prediction,
10 oral or written, or forecast, except as to damage threatened
11 or caused by insects and pests, with respect to future prices
12 of cotton or the trend of same.

13 SEC. 405. Except to provide materials required in or
14 incident to research or experimental work where no suitable
15 domestic product is available, no part of the funds appro-
16 priated by this Act shall be expended in the purchase of
17 twine manufactured from commodities or materials produced
18 outside of the United States.

19 SEC. 406. Not less than \$575,000 shall be available for
20 contracts in accordance with section 10 (a) of the Act of
21 August 14, 1946 (7 U. S. C. 427i) from appropriations
22 herein made for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics;
23 Bureau of Animal Industry; Bureau of Dairy Industry;
24 Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineer-

1 ing; Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine; Bureau
2 of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry; Bureau of Human
3 Nutrition and Home Economics; and the Forest Service.

4 SEC. 407. No part of any appropriation contained
5 in this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure
6 by any corporation included in this Act, shall be used to
7 pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a
8 strike against the Government of the United States or who
9 is a member of an organization of Government employees
10 that asserts the right to strike against the Government of
11 the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an
12 organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Govern-
13 ment of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*,
14 That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered
15 prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit
16 has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in
17 a strike against the Government of the United States, is not
18 a member of an organization of Government employees that
19 asserts the right to strike against the Government of the
20 United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is
21 not a member of an organization that advocates, the over-
22 throw of the Government of the United States by force or
23 violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages
24 in a strike against the Government of the United States or
25 who is a member of an organization of Government employees

1 that asserts the right to strike against the Government of
2 the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of
3 an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Gov-
4 ernment of the United States by force or violence and accepts
5 employment the salary or wages for which are paid from
6 any appropriation or fund contained in this Act shall be
7 guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not
8 more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year,
9 or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause
10 shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other
11 provisions of existing law: *Provided further*, That nothing
12 in this section shall be construed to require an affidavit from
13 any person employed for less than sixty days for sudden
14 emergency work involving the loss of human life or destruc-
15 tion of property, the payment of salary or wages may be made
16 to such persons from applicable appropriations for services
17 rendered in such emergency without execution of the affidavit
18 contemplated by this section.

19 SEC. 408. No part of any appropriation contained in
20 this Act or of the funds available for expenditure by any
21 corporation or agency included in this Act shall be used
22 for publicity or propaganda purposes to support or defeat
23 legislation pending before the Congress.

24 SEC. 409. Except for the car officially assigned to
25 the Secretary of Agriculture, no part of any appropria-

tion contained in this Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any civilian employee of the Government whose principal duties consist of acting as chauffeur of any Government-owned passenger motor vehicle (other than a bus or ambulance), unless such appropriation is specifically authorized to be used for paying the compensation of employees performing such duties.

SEC. 410: No part of any appropriation or authorization contained in this Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any incumbent appointed to any civil office or position which may become vacant during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1952: *Provided*, That this inhibition shall not apply—

(a) to not to exceed 25 per centum of all vacancies;

(b) to positions filled from within the department;

(c) to offices or positions required by law to be filled by appointment of the President by and with the advice of the Senate;

(d) to seasonal and casual workers;

(e) to employees engaged in meat inspection and law enforcement;

(f) to field employees of the Soil Conservation Service and Production and Marketing Administration who provide conservation assistance to farmers and ranchers;

1 ~~(g)~~ to field operating and research employees en-
 2 gaged in work of county offices and other field locations;

3 ~~(h)~~ to employees of the crop and livestock report-
 4 ing service;

5 ~~(i)~~ to the administrative expense limitations fixed
 6 by this Act for Federal intermediate credit banks and
 7 for production credit corporations, or to the appropria-
 8 tion for the Farm Credit Administration except the
 9 portion thereof provided by direct appropriation from
 10 the General Fund of the Treasury;

11 ~~(j)~~ to employees in grades CPC 1, 2, and 3:

12 *Provided further,* That when the total number of personnel
 13 subject to this section has been reduced to 90 per centum of
 14 the total provided for in this Act, such limitation may cease
 15 to apply and said 90 per centum shall become a ceiling for
 16 employment during the fiscal year 1953, and if exceeded at
 17 any time during fiscal year 1953, this provision shall again
 18 become operative.

19 *SEC. 410. (a) No part of any appropriation made by*
 20 *this Act for any purpose shall be used for the payment of*
 21 *personal services in excess of an amount equal to 90 per*
 22 *centum of the amount requested for personal services for such*
 23 *purpose in budget estimates heretofore submitted to the Con-*
 24 *gress for the fiscal year 1953; and the total amount of each*
 25 *appropriation, any part of which is available for the payment*

1 of personal services for any purpose, is hereby reduced by an
2 amount equal to 10 per centum of the amount requested in
3 such budget estimates for personal services for such purpose
4 less an amount representing the reduction, if any, between
5 the amount requested for personal services in the budget
6 estimates and the amount appropriated herein for such
7 services.

8 (b) This section shall not apply to—

9 1. Field operating and research employees engaged
10 in work of county offices and other field locations.

11 2. Employees of the crop and livestock reporting
12 service.

13 3. Employees paid from funds for research.

14 4. The administrative expense limitations for Fed-
15 eral intermediate credit banks and for production credit
16 corporations, or to the appropriation for the Farm Credit
17 Administration except the portion thereof provided by
18 direct appropriation from the General Fund of the
19 Treasury.

20 5. Employees of the market news service.

21 6. Employees of the Rural Electrification Admin-
22 istration.

23 SEC. 411. (a) No part of the money appropriated by
24 this Act to any department, agency, or corporation which is
25 in excess of 90 per centum of the amount required to pay

1 the compensation of all persons the budget estimates for
2 personal services heretofore submitted to the Congress for the
3 fiscal year 1953 contemplated would be employed by such
4 department, agency, or corporation during such fiscal year
5 in the performance of—

6 (1) functions performed by a person designated as
7 an information specialist, information and editorial spe-
8 cialist, publications and information coordinator, press
9 relations officer or counsel, photographer, radio expert,
10 television expert, motion picture expert, or publicity ex-
11 pert, or designated by any similar title, or

12 (2) functions performed by persons who assist
13 persons performing the functions described in (1) in
14 drafting, preparing, editing, typing, duplicating, or dis-
15 seminating public information, publications or releases,
16 radio or television scripts, magazine articles, photographs,
17 motion pictures, and similar material,

18 shall be available to pay the compensation of persons per-
19 forming the functions described in (1) or (2), and the
20 total amount of each appropriation, any part of which is
21 available for such purpose, is hereby reduced by an amount
22 equal to 10 per centum of the amount requested in such budget
23 estimates for such purpose.

24 (b) This section shall not apply to personnel engaged
25 in the preparation and distribution of technical agricultural

1 *publications and farmers bulletins, and the Agriculture Year-*
2 *book, the reporting and dissemination of the results of research*
3 *and investigations, the preparation and broadcasting of the*
4 *"Farm and Home Hour" and similar radio programs, and*
5 *other work required to carry out the duties and responsibili-*
6 *ties of the Department imposed by law other than work in-*
7 *tended primarily for press, radio and television services, and*
8 *popular publications.*

9 *SEC. 412. No appropriation or authorization contained*
10 *in this Act shall be available to pay—*

11 *(1) for personal services above basic rates of civilian*
12 *administrative personnel (except field employees);*

13 *(2) for transportation of things (other than mail);*

14 *or*

15 *(3) for travel of civilian employees (other than for*
16 *field operation of action programs),*

17 *more than 90 per centum of the amount which the budget*
18 *estimates heretofore submitted in connection with appropria-*
19 *tion or authorization contemplated would be expended there-*
20 *from for such purposes, respectively; and the total amount of*
21 *each appropriation, any part of which is available for such*
22 *purpose, is hereby reduced by an amount equal to 10 per*
23 *centum of the amount requested in such budget estimates for*
24 *such purpose.*

25 *SEC. 413. No part of any appropriation contained in*

1 *this Act, or any funds made available for expenditure by this*
2 *Act, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, seizing, or*
3 *operating any plant, facility, or other property, unless the*
4 *acquisition, seizure, or operation of such plant, facility, or*
5 *other property is authorized by Act of Congress.*

6 This Act may be cited as the “Department of Agri-
7 culture Appropriation Act, 1953”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 1, 1952.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of
Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June
30, 1953, and for other purposes.

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Read twice and referred to the Committee on
Appropriations

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